

five hundred (500) pupils in the high schools; providing for the methods and manner of calling elections to determine the establishment of such union junior college districts; providing for the administration and control of such colleges; providing for levy, assessment and collection of taxes for such districts, and validating all public junior colleges now established; declaring an emergency and an imperative public necessity and requiring the suspension of the reading of the bill on three several days.

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 664, "An Act amending Article 1646 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and providing that in counties of not less than 34,700 inhabitants and not more than 35,000 inhabitants, according to the 1920 Federal census, and having a tax valuation of not less than \$8,800,000 and not more than \$8,900,000, according to the approved tax rolls of 1928, the commissioners court may appoint a county auditor, and providing that said commissioners court shall have the power of removing said auditor so appointed; and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

(Thursday, March 7, 1929.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Mr. Minor, Speaker Pro Tem.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Acker.	Bounds.
Ackerman.	Bradley.
Adkins.	Brice.
Albritton.	Brooks.
Anderson.	Carpenter.
Baker.	Chastain.
Baldwin.	Coltrin.
Barnett.	Conway.
Bateman.	Cox of Navarro.
Beck.	Cox of Lamar.
Bond.	Cox of Limestone.

Davis.	Montgomery.
DeWolfe.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Mosely.
Duvall.	Mullally.
Enderby.	Murphy.
Ewing.	Negley.
Eickenroht.	Nicholson.
Finn.	Olsen.
Finlay.	O'Neill.
Forbes.	Palmer.
Fuchs.	Patterson.
Gates.	Pavlica.
Gilbert.	Petsch.
Giles.	Pool.
Graves	Pope of Jones.
of Williamson.	Pope of Nueces.
Graves of Erath.	Prendergast.
Hardy.	Purl.
Harding.	Quinn.
Harman.	Ray.
Harper.	Reader.
Harrison.	Reid.
Heaton.	Renfro.
Hefley.	Richardson.
Hines.	Rogers.
Hogg.	Rountree.
Holder.	Sanders.
Hopkins.	Savage.
Hornaday.	Shaver.
Hubbard.	Shelton.
Jenkins.	Sherrill.
Johnson	Shipman.
of Dimmit.	Simmons.
Johnson of Smith.	Sinks.
Johnson of Scurry.	Smith.
Jones.	Snelgrove.
Justiss.	Speck.
Kayton.	Stephens.
Keeton.	Stevenson.
Keller.	Storey.
Kemble.	Strong.
Kennedy.	Tarwater.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kincaid.	Thurmond.
King.	Tillotson.
Kinnear.	Turner.
Lee.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Veatch.
Long of Houston.	Waddell.
Long of Wichita.	Wallace.
Loy.	Walters.
Mankin.	Warwick.
Martin.	Webb.
Mauritz.	Westbrook.
Maynard.	White.
McCombs.	Wiggs.
McDonald.	Williams of Sabine.
McGill.	Williams of Travis.
McKean.	Woodall.
Mehl.	Woodruff.
Metcalfe.	Young.
Minor.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Morse.
Gerron.	Williams
Land.	of Hardin.

A quorum was announced present.
Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Land for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Harding.

Mr. Morse for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Kemble.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

H. B. No. 10, "An Act authorizing the creation of junior college districts; embracing the territory; fixing the assessed valuation; providing for the calling of an election; the management and control of the junior college; number of trustees, how they should be elected, term of office; providing for the trustees to make affidavits before entering upon their duties."

H. B. No. 137, "An Act providing for the catching of sucker fish in the streams of Gin and Glade creeks, in Upshur county, Texas."

H. B. No. 406, "An Act to amend Article 955 of the Revised Criminal Statutes of 1925, prohibiting the sale of fish taken from fresh water streams of certain named counties, and also providing means and methods of taking and possessing fish from fresh water streams in said counties by omitting name of the county of Milam from said list of counties, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 364, "An Act to amend Article 1313 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to eliminate unnecessary duplication and expense of the filing and preserving of charters of corporations."

S. B. No. 309, "An Act providing for the sale by the Texas Prison Board of 5.72 acres of land adjoining the Imperial State Farm to Benjamin Clayton; regulating the manner, terms and price of the sale; authorizing and empowering the Texas Prison Board to make the sale and authorizing the chairman or vice-chairman to execute a deed of conveyance, to be attested by the board's secretary, and creating an emergency."

H. B. No. 348, "An Act to amend Article 1721 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, providing for the appointment, qualification, duties and compensation of deputy clerks, of the Supreme Court of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 436, "An Act amending Article 287 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas of 1925, as amended by Chapter 139 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, so as to repeal that portion of the State law prohibiting the operation of moving picture shows and theaters on Sunday in this State."

H. B. No. 462, "An Act to amend Articles 5473 and 5474, Chapter III, Title 90, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 72, "An Act regulating the use of statement of facts on appeal from the county and district courts."

H. B. No. 716, "An Act regulating the salary of the sheriff or deputy sheriff waiting upon certain courts in counties of 210,000 or more population, according to the last Federal census; repealing conflicting laws."

S. C. R. No. 40, Recalling House bill No. 556 from the Governor.

S. C. R. No. 41, Recalling Senate bill No. 370 from the Governor.

H. C. R. No. 2, Relating to Southland Memorial Association.

EXTENDING SYMPATHY TO MRS. BERGINE PUGH.

Mr. Hardy offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Hon. J. W. Pugh, husband of our efficient and highly esteemed Enrolling Clerk, met a sad and untimely death on yesterday while in the performance of his duty as superintendent of the experimental plant of an oil company near the city of Breckenridge; and

Whereas, Though bowed in grief as she is, we rejoice with her that through the use of an airplane and by a kind Providence, Mrs. Pugh was able to reach him before his death; and

Whereas, Mrs. Pugh has sustained a terrible loss in this sudden taking away of her kind and loving helpmate, and the State an honorable and useful citizen; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to Mrs. Pugh our sincerest and loving sympathy and that we express the hope and belief that the same kind Providence that enabled her to reach his bedside before

the end will sustain and comfort her in this trying ordeal and in the days to come; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, signed by the Speaker and the Chief Clerk, be sent Mrs. Pugh and that a suitable floral offering be sent as a further tribute of sympathy and respect on the part of the House.

Signed—Hardy, Gilbert, Davis, Chastain, King, Metcalfe, Speck, Loy.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by a rising vote.

RELATING TO DEVELOPING CERTAIN PORTS.

Mr. Nicholson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The State of Texas has the greatest coast line of any State in the Union, and contains some of the greatest ports of the nation—having handled approximately forty million (40,000,000) tons of freight through her ports during the year 1928; and

Whereas, The State is yet in her infancy, in the development of her ports and shipping, and is vitally interested in the further development of her ports; and

Whereas, The United States Shipping Board is organized for the purpose of developing our shipping interests and building up an American Merchant Marine; and

Whereas, Texas has never been represented on the Shipping Board, and Texas with Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama compose the Gulf district; and

Whereas, There will be a vacancy on said board on June 1, 1929; and the Hon. W. E. Lea, a resident of the city of Orange, in the Sabine district, is qualified to represent this district as a member of the Shipping Board; be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of Texas, in session assembled, That the Hon. Herbert Hoover, President of these United States, be respectfully requested to consider the right of Texas to be represented on the United States Shipping Board by a citizen of Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of the House of Texas heartily endorse the Hon. W. E. Lea, of the Sabine District, for this appointment, and respectfully urge the President of these United States appoint the said Hon. W. E. Lea, as a member of said Shipping Board.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, Senate bill No. 503 was ordered not printed.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. J. R. No. 24, Proposing an amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 20, providing that all property of the American Legion from which no profits, rents or revenue are derived by said legion is exempt from all taxation in this State; providing for an election on said amendment, and making an appropriation for same.

The resolution was read second time, and failed to pass by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Adkins.	Martin.
Barnett.	Purl.
Beck.	Quinn.
Bounds.	Ray.
Bradley.	Reader.
Carpenter.	Reid.
Cox of Navarro.	Sanders.
Cox of Lamar.	Savage.
Cox of Limestone.	Shelton.
Finn.	Shipman.
Giles.	Sinks.
Holder.	Wallace.
Johnson of Smith.	Warwick.
Kayton.	Woodall.

Nays—78.

Acker.	Hefley.
Albritton.	Hines.
Baker.	Hogg.
Baldwin.	Hopkins.
Bateman.	Hubbard.
Bond.	Jenkins.
Brice.	Johnson
Brooks.	of Dimmit.
Chastain.	Jones.
Coltrin.	Keller.
Conway.	Kemble.
Ewing.	Kennedy.
Eickenroht.	Kenyon.
Finlay.	Kincaid.
Forbes.	Kinnear.
Fuchs.	Lee.
Gates.	Long of Houston.
Graves	Loy.
of Williamson.	Mankin.
Harding.	Mauritz.
Harman.	Maynard.
Harper.	McCombs.
Harrison.	McDonald.
Heaton.	McGill.

McKean.	Stevenson.
Moore.	Strong.
Mosely.	Tarwater.
Murphy.	Thompson.
Nicholson.	Thurmond.
Palmer.	Tillotson.
Pavlica.	Turner.
Petsch.	Van Zandt.
Pool.	Veatch.
Renfro.	Walters.
Richardson.	Webb.
Rogers.	Westbrook.
Shaver.	White.
Smith.	Wiggs.
Snelgrove.	Williams of Sabine.
Stephens.	Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

Johnson of Scurry.

Absent.

Ackerman.	Metcalfe.
Anderson.	Montgomery.
Davis.	Mullally.
DeWolfe.	Negley.
Dunlap.	Olsen.
Duvall.	O'Neill.
Enderby.	Patterson.
Gilbert.	Pope of Jones.
Graves of Erath.	Pope of Nueces.
Hardy.	Prendergast.
Hornaday.	Rountree.
Justiss.	Sherrill.
Keeton.	Simmons.
King.	Speck.
Land.	Storey.
Lemens.	Waddell.
Long of Wichita.	Williams of Travis.
Mehl.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Morse.
Gerron.	Williams of Hardin.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has granted the request of the House for a free conference committee on House bill No. 313, and the following are appointed on part of the Senate:

Senators Stevenson, Woodul, Thomas, Beck, Hornsby.

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Baldwin moved that Senate bill

No. 504 be set as special order for consideration by the House as soon as all constitutional amendments have been disposed of.

Mr. Tillotson raised a point of order on further consideration of the motion on the ground that the motion by Mr. Baldwin is indefinite.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Tillotson moved as a substitute motion that the bill be set as a special order for 2 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Wallace raised a point of order on further consideration of the motion at this time, on the ground that to set the bill as a special order for 2 o'clock p. m. today would be a violation of the Joint Rules.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Question first recurring on the substitute motion, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—67.

Acker.	Montgomery.
Albritton.	Moore.
Anderson.	Mullally.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bateman.	Negley.
Beck.	Nicholson.
Bond.	Olsen.
Chastain.	Palmer.
Cox of Navarro.	Pavlica.
Fuchs.	Petsch.
Graves	Pool.
of Williamson.	Pope of Nueces.
Harding.	Purl.
Harper.	Quinn.
Harrison.	Reader.
Heaton.	Sanders.
Hefley.	Shaver.
Hines.	Simmons.
Hogg.	Sinks.
Hopkins.	Storey.
Hubbard.	Strong.
Johnson of Smith.	Thompson.
Johnson of Scurry.	Thurmond.
Justiss.	Tillotson.
Kayton.	Turner.
Keller.	Walters.
Kenyon.	Warwick.
Long of Houston.	Westbrook.
Long of Wichita.	Williams
Mankin.	of Sabine.
Martin.	Williams
McCombs.	of Travis.
McGill.	Woodall.
McKean.	Woodruff.
Metcalfe.	Young.

Nays—58.

Ackerman.	King.
Adkins.	Kinnear.
Baker.	Lee.
Bounds.	Loy.
Bradley.	Maynard.
Brice.	McDonald.
Brooks.	Mosely.
Carpenter.	Patterson.
Coltrin.	Pope of Jones.
Conway.	Prendergast.
Cox of Lamar.	Ray.
Cox of Limestone.	Reid.
DeWolfe.	Renfro.
Enderby.	Richardson.
Finn.	Rogers.
Finlay.	Rountree.
Forbes.	Savage.
Gilbert.	Shelton.
Giles.	Shipman.
Graves of Erath.	Smith.
Harman.	Snelgrove.
Holder.	Speck.
Jenkins.	Stephens.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Dimmit.	Tarwater.
Jones.	Veatch.
Keeton.	Waddell.
Kemble.	Wallace.
Kennedy.	Webb.
Kincaid.	

Absent.

Barnett.	Land.
Davis.	Lemens.
Dunlap.	Mauritz.
Duvall.	Mehl.
Ewing.	O'Neill.
Eickenroht.	Sherrill.
Gates.	Van Zandt.
Gerron.	White.
Hardy.	Wiggs.
Hornaday.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Williams
Morse.	of Hardin.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Baldwin, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—71.

Albritton.	Fuchs.
Anderson.	Harding.
Baldwin.	Harper.
Bateman.	Harrison.
Beck.	Heaton.
Bond.	Hefley.
Chastain.	Hines.
Cox of Navarro.	Hogg.
Ewing.	Hopkins.

Hubbard.	Prendergast.
Johnson of Smith.	Purl.
Johnson of Scurry.	Quinn.
Kayton.	Reader.
Keller.	Sanders.
Kennedy.	Shaver.
Kenyon.	Simmons.
Long of Houston.	Sinks.
Long of Wichita.	Storey.
Mankin.	Strong.
Martin.	Thompson.
Mauritz.	Thurmond.
McCombs.	Tillotson.
McGill.	Turner.
McKean.	Van Zandt.
Mehl.	Veatch.
Metcalfe.	Walters.
Montgomery.	Warwick.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Mullally.	White.
Murphy.	Williams
Negley.	of Sabine.
Olsen.	Williams
Palmer.	of Travis.
Pavlica.	Woodall.
Petsch.	Woodruff.
Pool.	Young.
Pope of Nueces.	

Nays—57.

Ackerman.	Kincaid.
Adkins.	King.
Baker.	Lee.
Bounds.	Loy.
Bradley.	Maynard.
Brice.	McDonald.
Brooks.	Mosely.
Carpenter.	Patterson.
Coltrin.	Pope of Jones.
Conway.	Ray.
Cox of Lamar.	Reid.
Cox of Limestone.	Renfro.
DeWolfe.	Richardson.
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Finn.	Rountree.
Finlay.	Savage.
Forbes.	Shelton.
Gilbert.	Sherrill.
Giles.	Shipman.
Graves of Erath.	Smith.
Harman.	Snelgrove.
Holder.	Speck.
Jenkins.	Stephens.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Dimmit.	Tarwater.
Jones.	Waddell.
Justiss.	Wallace.
Keeton.	Webb.
Kemble.	Wiggs.

Absent.

Acker.	Eickenroht.
Barnett.	Gates.
Davis.	Hardy.
Dunlap.	Kinnear.
Duvall.	Land.

Lemens. O'Neill.
Nicholson.
Absent—Excused.

Mr. Speaker. Hornaday.
Avis. Morse.
Gerron. Williams of Hardin.
Graves
of Williamson.

Mr. Baldwin moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 12 o'clock m. today, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Door-keeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city who are not ill.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. J. R. No. 10, Proposing to amend Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding to Section 48 thereof a provision authorizing the levying of taxes for highway purposes and by adding to Section 49 of said article a provision enabling the Legislature to provide for the extension of the credit of the State for the purpose of the construction of a system of highways and reimbursing outlays and assuming obligations made by counties and defined road districts of the State therefor.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Kemble raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time, on the ground that the printed resolution has not been on the members' desks the required number of hours, according to the Rules.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Barnett offered the following (committee) amendments to the resolution:

Committee Amendment No. 1.

Amend committee substitute to Senate joint resolution No. 10 by adding at the end of line 10, page 4, the following:

"Provided further, that all the provisions of this act shall be supervised by a highway commission elected by the qualified voters of this State, and no expenditures of any sum whatsoever shall be made except by such duly elected commission."

Committee Amendment No. 2.

Amend committee substitute to Senate joint resolution No. 10 by adding the following paragraph, bottom of Section 1, page 3:

"Provided further, that any monies allotted to the counties from the product of bond issues, from registration and license fees on motor vehicles, from gross receipt taxes or any other tax on motor vehicles allotted to counties or from a tax on gasoline or other sources, may be used by the counties either to pay in whole or in part, on their outstanding road obligations, redeem any or all of such bonds, or build or maintain lateral roads within such counties, or the districts of such counties, under the control and direction of the commissioners court."

Committee Amendment No. 3.

Amend committee substitute to Senate joint resolution No. 10 by inserting after line 11, page 3, the following:

"That no lands shall mature at a date later than ten years from date of issuance."

Committee Amendment No. 4.

Amend committee substitute to Senate joint resolution No. 10, page 3, by adding a new paragraph immediately preceding third paragraph on said page:

"Provided, however, no bond or bonds shall be issued, pledged or obligations of any nature whatsoever created thereon, unless except as authorized by the Legislature of Texas; and in no event, shall the Legislature authorize the issuance or pledging of any bond or bonds in excess of the sum of twenty million dollars in any year, for highway or road purposes, this limitation not to apply to refunding county or district road bonds, and any obligation or debt of any nature whatsoever created or attempted to be created in excess of the sum of twenty million dollars in any one fiscal year, for highway or road purposes, shall be null and void, of no force or effect and the Legislature is hereby specifically forbidden to pass any bill or measure attempting to cover such excess through deficiency appropriation or otherwise.

"Provided further, that no bond issued under the provisions of this

amendment or any other additional bonds which may be issued hereafter in pursuance to the provisions of this amendment shall draw interest in excess of four per cent per annum; no bonds shall be sold until there has been created indebtedness to be paid by said bond and no bond shall draw interest until same has been sold and the State shall have received full payment for said bond at par and accrued interest."

Committee Amendment No. 5.

Amend committee substitute to Senate joint resolution No. 10 by inserting after words "system of highways," line 9, page 2, and also line 19, page 2, the words, "including lateral roads."

Committee Amendment No. 6.

Amend engrossed rider to committee substitute to Senate joint resolution No. 10 by inserting in line 14, page 1, just after the words "or as fuel for such vehicles," the following:

"Except that used in motor vehicles and machinery used for ranch and farm purposes which shall not be taxed directly or indirectly for any purpose whatsoever."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend Senate joint resolution No. 10, as amended, by striking out all after the resolving clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that Sections 48 and 49 will hereafter read as follows:

Section 48. Power to Levy Taxes.—The Legislature shall not have the right to levy taxes or impose burdens upon the people, except to raise revenue sufficient for the economical administration of the government, in which may be included the following purposes:

The payment of all interest upon the bonded debt of the State.

The erection and repair of public buildings.

The benefit of the sinking fund, which shall not be more than two per centum of the public debt; and for the payment of the present floating debt of the State, including matured bonds for the payment of which the sinking fund is inadequate.

The support of public schools, in which shall be included colleges and universities established by the State,

and the maintenance and support of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

The payment of the cost of assessing and collecting the revenue; and the payment of all officers, agents and employes of the State government, and all incidental expenses connected therewith.

The support of the Blind Asylum, the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, and the Insane Asylum; the State cemetery and public grounds of the State.

The enforcement of the quarantine regulations of the coast of Texas.

The protection of the frontier.

The construction and maintenance of a system of highways, and reimbursing outlays and assuming obligations made by counties and defined road districts therefor as contemplated in the provisions of Section 49 hereof.

Section 49. When Debts May Be Created.—No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in the revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time two hundred thousand dollars.

(1) Provided, however, that the credit of the State may be extended for the construction, and, or, improvement of a State system of highways, and to supplement such funds as may be lawfully provided by the Legislature from sources of income or revenue, other than the funds to be derived from use of the State's credit under the provisions hereof. Obligations to be incurred by the State hereunder shall not at any time exceed one hundred and seventy-five million dollars, for which bonds may be issued under the further provisions of this section.

(2) The use of moneys derived from use of the State's credit, as herein authorized, shall be for specific purposes as follows, viz.:

(a) Equitably to reimburse counties and defined road districts for actual investments in, and, or, equitably to assume outstanding obligations representing investments in, road or highways actually incorporated in the State's designated system of highways as of date February 1, 1929.

(b) Further, for the purpose of constructing or improving the designated State highway system as of February 1, 1929.

(3) Allocation of Funds.—Of the maximum sum of obligations, or bonds, which may be created hereunder, there shall be allocated of uses, or purposes, as follows, viz.:

(a) In no event shall the Legislature of Texas authorize, or direct, the issuance of any bonds, or other obligations, to accomplish the purposes of this amendment to the Constitution, unless there is embraced in such authorization the full sum of seventy-five million (\$75,000,000) dollars par value of bonds, or so much thereof as may be required to carry out the intent of subdivision (a) under paragraph (2) of this section. Bonds to effect this purpose shall be issued, sold, or used for refunding purposes, as and when required to accomplish the intent hereof, to the end that the available resources of the several counties and defined road districts of the State may, with all diligence, be released and made available for the construction, and improvement, of lateral roads within the such counties and defined districts.

(b) Bonds may be issued for the purpose to construct and improve roads to constitute the State's designated highway system within the express limitations of paragraph (1) and subdivision (a) of paragraph 2 of this section. The State's total liability under the provisions of this section shall not at any time exceed one hundred and seventy-five million dollars; and, in no event, shall the Legislature of Texas authorize the issuance, sale or pledging, within any one year, of any bonds or obligations to accomplish the purposes set out in this subdivision (b) of paragraph 2 of this section, in excess of the sum of twenty million (\$20,000,000) dollars. Any purported bonds, obligations, debts or contract, of any nature whatever, violating this limitation shall be null, void, and of no binding force or effect. It is, however, the expressed intent of the electors of the State of Texas that the State's credit for construction and improvement of highways, as by this amendment authorized, shall be utilized to the end that the economic development of the State may be conserved and promoted by the diligent provision of a co-ordinated system of highways, fairly, economically, equitably and adequately to serve each of the constituent counties and areas of the State. And to fully effectuate this purpose it is provided that the Legislature of Texas

may from time to time submit to a referendum vote of the electors of the State any proposal to increase the amount of bonds which may be authorized for the purpose in this amendment set forth, and, or, to increase the limitation as to what amount of the State's credit may be utilized in any one year, and thereafter the limits of issuance and use of credit shall be as determined by such referendum.

(4) It is expressly provided that the State, in making compensation to, or in assuming the obligations of any county or defined road district, shall determine the limit of such compensation, or the measure of the assumption of a liability of an obligation, in the following manner, viz.:

(a) The State shall by revaluation determine, and establish, the practical, and actual value of any given road, or segment of a road, as a constituent part of the State's designated highway system as of February 1, 1929.

(b) Payments to be made, and, or, the assumption of obligations, under the authorization hereof shall not in any case exceed the amount of the established value of any given embraced road, and shall not exceed the amount expended thereon by the county or road district.

(c) Evaluation and determination of the amount of payment, or the assumption of obligation, to be made in pursuance hereof shall be by such governmental agency as the Legislature may provide and thereto empower.

(5) It is further stipulated that no bond issued under the provisions of this amendment shall draw interest in excess of four per centum (4%) per annum, and no such bonds shall be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

(6) Provided further, that the Legislature shall, in so far as required, apply the revenue derived from occupation taxes, levied, or hereafter to be levied, on the business of selling gasoline, or other substances, agencies or source of power used for propelling motor vehicles, or as fuel for such vehicles, or, the revenues arising from sales taxes or other taxes levied on gasoline or other substances, agencies, or sources of power, used for propelling motor vehicles, or fuel for such vehicles, to the payment of the interest and the redemption of any bonds or other certificate of indebtedness issued under the terms hereof.

It is, however, provided:

(a) One-fourth of the revenues derived from any tax levied, as provided in the foregoing paragraph 7, shall be applied to the public free school fund.

(b) That bonds or other obligations issued under the provision hereof shall never become a charge or lien upon any homes, farms, or other real property within this State, and no ad valorem tax shall be levied upon the physical properties of this State for the payment of interest or the redemption of these bonds.

(c) Provided, however, that the Legislature may provide the means for refunding the taxes collected on fuels or power used in operating stationary engines and tractors, not on the public highways, marine and aeroplane engines and such products used in propulsion or operation of machinery operated by the United States government.

Sec. 2. That the foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in September, 1929, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"For the amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas enabling the Legislature to levy taxes and extend the credit of the State for the purpose of providing and constructing a system of highways, and equitably to reimburse outlays and to assume obligations made by counties and defined road districts of the State therefor," and

"Against the amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas enabling the Legislature to levy taxes and extend the credit of the State for the purpose of providing and constructing a system of highways and equitably to reimburse outlays and to assume obligations made by counties and defined road districts of the State therefor."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendments, set forth herein, shall be adopted and to have the same published, as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of \$5000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray expenses of printing said proclamation and holding said election.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following report of the committee to investigate the State Highway Department:

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate; Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House, of the Forty-first Legislature:

We, your committee heretofore appointed under House concurrent resolution No. 9 to investigate the State Highway Department and the Board of Control of the State of Texas, and the administration thereof, said appointment being made to investigate certain charges preferred against departments by Hon. Elwin Gerron, a member of the House, copy of said charges being attached hereto, beg leave to report as follows:

We, your committee, composed of Senators Parrish, Beck and Woodul and members of the House Murphy, Wallace, Graves of Williamson and Hornaday, met on February 4th and organized and elected Mr. E. T. Murphy as chairman and Senator Walter Woodul vice-chairman of said investigating committee. Our investigation continued from that date to February 21st. The proponent of the charges, Mr. Gerron, was present during the investigation and conducted said investigation.

Our investigation was confined solely to the charges made against the said departments in the House and Senate by Mr. Gerron. The testimony submitted to the investigating committee in its hearing, was the testimony submitted by Mr. Gerron and was under his direction. Your committee did not in any way attempt to make an audit of either department and our conclusions are based solely on testimony introduced by Mr. Gerron. At numerous hearings witnesses were placed on the stand by Mr. Gerron, some of whom were summoned from distant portions of the State, in an attempt to prove the charges that were made, many of said witnesses being questioned by the various members of this committee, a copy of said testimony being attached hereto.

On February 21st, Mr. Gerron, who had preferred the charges and conducted the investigation of said charges, asked permission to make the following statement:

"Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

"First, Mr. Chairman, I want to make a statement to the committee, and I wish that it be made a part of the record. Mr. Chairman and members of this committee, members of the Board of Control and officials of the State Highway Department: I introduced this resolution, this concurrent resolution, on information and belief, and I introduced it because, as you know, these charges had been carried in newspapers of this State and had been circulated throughout this State and, thinking that I might render a service to the citizenship of the State of Texas, first, not in proving these claims, but in either exonerating the Highway Commission of the State of Texas or either convicting them, may you please.

"This investigation, members of the committee, has reached a point where I think that nothing material can be developed. I think that none of these charges can be substantiated. Now, on the other hand, I realize that there has been controversy between the State Highway Department and the State Board of Control. In justice to both of these departments I wish to say that it is my candid opinion that Mr. Tennant, that Mr. Walthall, believed that they were right in these matters. I believe that Mr. Gilchrist, that Judge Ely, that Judge Johnson and Mr. Sterling, believed that they were right; believed they were acting and were actuated by the highest motives.

"Now, I desire, Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, that you go back to the House, and that you go back to the Senate, and that you say to the State of Texas: 'We have the fullest confidence, we have the fullest faith, in the State Highway Department of Texas.' There are some five thousand five hundred employees of the State Highway Department of Texas, and I realize that there might be some friction, but show me an organization in the State of Texas, where so many men, where so many employees are organized together, where there will not be such friction.

"My friends, in justice to Mr. Tennant, who is a member of the Board of Control, and who some people think is the guiding spirit, or was the guiding spirit, behind this investigation, I will say to the members of this committee that I have talked to Mr. Tennant; I went to his room one night, and I went to his office on two or three occasions, and not at any time did he ask that I

introduce this resolution. Mr. Tennant has at all times, I believe, only wanted to be fair, and I will make these remarks, Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, because I wish to be fair, not only to the State Highway Department, but to all parties concerned. Now there have been some rumors as to Jim Ferguson's being behind this investigation. As far as I know, Jim Ferguson, to my knowledge, has never come to me and offered any advice, has never offered any information, as to this investigation.

"Mr. Chairman, I may be censured, I may be criticised, for having offered this resolution, but you know, as well as I know, that many times a grand jury brings an indictment through the help and the advice of the prosecuting attorney, and then, after he goes into the case and sees that he doesn't have grounds upon which to secure a conviction, and then, may it please your honor, he steps before the bar and asks that the defendant go forth free; so I am asking that today. I am asking this committee to go before the House, and go before the Senate, and say to the people of Texas: 'I think that the Highway Department of Texas, together with its officials, Mr. Gilchrist, or whoever they may be, we have the utmost confidence in your ability and we are willing that the Highway Department may be entrusted in your hands.' And I cannot say too much in regard to Mr. Tennant. I want to say that because I don't want any member of this committee, or any member of the State Highway Department, to think that Mr. Tennant has been the guiding spirit in this investigation; and therefore, Mr. Speaker, I have concluded my evidence in this investigation and make these recommendations to this committee.

"Before closing, I wish to thank this committee for the fairness which you have shown me in this investigation. If, perhaps, I have been rude or unfair to some of you, it was not because I was guided by any ulterior motive, so, Mr. Chairman, I leave the case in your hands.

"ELWIN GERRON."

Based on the statement of Mr. Geron and the evidence submitted in the investigation, we have unanimously arrived at the conclusion that the Highway Department, composed of Mr. R. S. Sterling, chairman, Cone Johnson and W. R. Ely, members, and Mr. Gibb Gilchrist, chief engineer, should be wholly exonerated as to the charges made, same

in our judgment being without foundation and no proof establishing same.

We further make report, based on the statement of Mr. Gerron and the evidence submitted before us as to the Board of Control, composed of R. B. Walthall, chairman, Roy I. Tennant and Claude Teer, that by reason of Mr. Teer's recent appointment to said board, no charges have or could be made against him, and as no charges have been substantiated against Mr. Tennant or Mr. Walthall, it is our unanimous opinion that said board should be wholly exonerated as to the charges made, same in our judgment being without foundation and no proof establishing same.

We, the committee, state to the people of Texas that we have the utmost confidence in the honesty, integrity and ability of our officials that compose both the Highway Department and the Board of Control.

Respectfully submitted,
WOODUL,
BECK,
PARRISH,

On the Part of the Senate.

MURPHY,
HORNADAY,
GRAVES of Williamson,
WALLACE,

On the Part of the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1929.
Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate joint resolution No. 7 by a vote of 30 yeas, 0 nays.

The Senate has passed:

S. C. R. No. 42, Recalling Senate joint resolution No. 17 from the House for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Tillotson, the House, at 11:55 o'clock a. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Mr. Minor.

RELATING TO SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17.

Mr. Kemble moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate joint resolution No. 17 was laid on the table subject to call.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

REQUESTING RETURN OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 42, Recalling Senate joint resolution No. 17.

Whereas, S. J. R. No. 17 has passed the Senate and is now in the House; and

Whereas, Certain changes are desired to be made by the Senate in perfecting said joint resolution; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House be, and is hereby, requested to return Senate joint resolution No. 17 to the Senate for further consideration.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kemble, the above request was granted.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being Senate joint resolution No. 10, relating to certain bond issues, on its passage to third reading, with amendment by Mr. Hubbard pending.

Mr. Tillotson submitted the following point of order:

"Mr. Speaker: I raise the point of order that Senate joint resolution No. 10 may not be considered by the House, for the reason that it is a revenue raising measure and that the Constitution, Article 3, Section 33, provides that all measures to provide revenues for the requirements of the State shall originate in the House and not in the Senate. Section 48 of Article 3 of the Constitution which is proposed to be amended declared it is the purpose of said section to authorize the levy of taxes.

"Section 49 of said Article 3 sets out the manner in which the debts may be created, and the amendments, after reciting the purposes now provided for by the Constitution, continue with an extent of detail that is in effect a

declaration of the purpose to tax the subject to be taxed and the manner of raising revenues, and in addition there to provides for the actual application of funds to definite declared purposes of State administrative activities; and so explicit is this declaration concerning the raising of revenues, the purpose for which raised, that it is impossible to reach any other conclusion than that it is a raising of revenues for a continuing purpose of State administrative policy.

"Subdivision (b) of subsection 3 of Section 49, (page 3 of the bill) sets out the purpose of the State in the raising of these revenues. It declares further that in carrying on this purpose the Legislature may from time to time submit to a referendum vote of the people the question of increasing without limit the amount of revenue, or bonds, to be issued. This authority, according to the resolution may be exercised by a majority vote of the Legislature, and adopted by a majority vote of the people. This distinctly takes the power to submit changes in the Constitution from the constitutional provision of a two-third vote of the Legislature to a majority and places this power in a majority as is now provided for the raising of the ordinary revenues of the State."

The Speaker made the following ruling on the point of order by Mr. Tillotson:

(1) That Senate joint resolution No. 10, proposing an amendment to the Constitution, is not a revenue-raising measure within the meaning of Section 33, of Article 3, of the State Constitution, for the reason that it is only bills proposing to raise revenue for general purposes which fall within the inhibition of said article, and the proposed amendment to the Constitution undertakes to provide a method whereby the Legislature may raise revenue for the specific purposes therein set out.

(2) The proposed amendment is not self-executing, but merely sets up machinery whereby the Legislature is authorized to pass appropriate legislation for the purpose of effectuating the purpose and intent of the proposed amendment. If the proposed amendment could be held to be self-executing, and complete within itself, and further, if it could be held to be a revenue bill within the meaning of Section 33, of Article 3, of the State Constitution, it would not fall within the inhibition of the section named for the reason, as stated above, that the proposed revenue to be derived

from the sources named therein could not be used for general purposes, but only for the specific purposes enumerated.

(3) Article 17, of the State Constitution, provides the mode by which the Constitution may be amended. This article of the Constitution is complete within itself and is not limited or restricted by any other section of the Constitution, and the resolution being a proposed amendment to the Constitution, as provided for in Article 17 thereof, no rule of construction would warrant the conclusion that Section 33, of Article 3, places any restriction or limitation thereon.

(Mr. Storey in the chair.)

Mr. Sinks offered the following amendment to the amendment by Mr. Hubbard:

Amend the amendment, page 4, after the words "determined by such referendum," by adding thereto the following: "Provided, that such referendum shall only be submitted as is now provided by the Constitution, for the submission of amendments thereto."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Purl moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 6 o'clock p. m. today and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend substitute Senate joint resolution No. 10, page 2, by inserting at the end of subdivision (a), paragraph 2, the following, "provided, that in event such counties and road districts are reimbursed for said investments that such funds shall be used by said counties and/or districts for the purpose of redeeming in whole or in part the outstanding road obligations thereof, respectively, unless by a two-thirds vote of the qualified property taxpaying voters of any given county or district said county or district shall elect to use the same or any part thereof in the construction and/or improvement of lateral roads."

Mr. Tillotson moved the previous question on the pending amendment, all amendments filed with the Speaker, and

the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, it was adopted.

Mr. Kennedy offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend substitute amendment to Senate joint resolution No. 10, Section 2, line 3, by striking out the word "Tuesday" in said line and substituting therefor the word "Saturday."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Snelgrove offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend substitute amendment to Senate joint resolution No. 10, Section 1, page 4, subsection (4), division (a), by striking out "of February 1st, 1929," and substituting in lieu thereof "when completed."

Signed—Rogers, Snelgrove.

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—43.

Adkins.	Jenkins.
Anderson.	King.
Barnett.	Lemens.
Bond.	McGill.
Brice.	Pavlica.
Brooks.	Pope of Jones.
Coltrin.	Pope of Nueces.
Conway.	Prendergast.
Cox of Navarro.	Reid.
Cox of Lamar.	Renfro.
Enderby.	Rogers.
Ewing.	Sanders.
Finlay.	Sherrill.
Fuchs.	Shipman.
Gates.	Snelgrove.
Gerron.	Stevenson.
Gilbert.	Strong.
Giles.	Thurmond.
Graves of Erath.	Tillotson.
Harding.	Veatch.
Heaton.	Woodall.
Hefley.	

Nays—87.

Acker.	Dunlap.
Ackerman.	Duvall.
Albritton.	Eickenroht.
Baker.	Forbes.
Baldwin.	Graves
Beck.	of Williamson.
Bounds.	Hardy.
Bradley.	Harper.
Carpenter.	Harrison.
Chastain.	Hines.
Cox of Limestone.	Hogg.
Davis.	Holder.
DeWolfe.	Hopkins.

Hornaday.	Petsch.
Hubbard.	Pool.
Johnson	Purl.
of Dimmit.	Quinn.
Johnson of Smith.	Ray.
Johnson of Scurry.	Reader.
Jones.	Richardson.
Justiss.	Rountree.
Kayton.	Savage.
Keller.	Shaver.
Kemble.	Shelton.
Kennedy.	Simmons.
Kenyon.	Smith.
Kincaid.	Speck.
Kinnear.	Storey.
Lee.	Tarwater.
Long of Houston.	Thompson.
Long of Wichita.	Turner.
Loy.	Van Zandt.
Martin.	Waddell.
Mauritz.	Wallace.
McCombs.	Walters.
McDonald.	Warwick.
McKean.	Westbrook.
Metcalfe.	White.
Montgomery.	Wiggs.
Moore.	Williams
Mullally.	of Sabine.
Murphy.	Williams
Negley.	of Travis.
Olsen.	Woodruff.
O'Neill.	Young.
Palmer.	

Present—Not Voting.

Mehl.	Webb.
	Absent.
Bateman.	Mosely.
Finn.	Nicholson.
Harman.	Patterson.
Keeton.	Sinks.
Mankin.	Stephens.
Maynard.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Williams
Land.	of Hardin.
Morse.	

Mr. Petsch moved that the call of the House be extended pending consideration of Senate joint resolution No. 10.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—58.

Baker.	Duvall.
Baldwin.	Enderby.
Barnett.	Finlay.
Beck.	Fuchs.
Bradley.	Graves
Carpenter.	of Williamson.
Chastain.	Harper.
Coltrin.	Harrison.

Hogg.	Petsch.
Hornaday.	Pool.
Hubbard.	Purl.
Johnson	Reader.
of Dimmit.	Renfro.
Johnson of Smith.	Richardson.
Johnson of Scurry.	Savage.
Justiss.	Shaver.
Keeton.	Smith.
Kincaid.	Speck.
Long of Houston.	Storey.
Loy.	Thompson.
Martin.	Van Zandt.
Mauritz.	Waddell.
McCombs.	Wallace.
McDonald.	Walters.
Metcalfe.	Warwick.
Montgomery.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	White.
Negley.	Williams
Nicholson.	of Travis.
O'Neill.	Young.

Nays—78.

Ackerman.	Lee.
Adkins.	Long of Wichita.
Albritton.	McKean.
Anderson.	Mehl.
Bateman.	Moore.
Bond.	Mosely.
Bounds.	Mullally.
Brice.	Olsen.
Brooks.	Palmer.
Conway.	Pavlica.
Cox of Navarro.	Pope of Jones.
Cox of Lamar.	Pope of Nueces.
Cox of Limestone.	Prendergast.
Davis.	Quinn.
DeWolfe.	Ray.
Ewing.	Reid.
Eickenroht.	Rogers.
Forbes.	Rountree.
Gates.	Sanders.
Gerron.	Shelton.
Gilbert.	Sherrill.
Giles.	Shipman.
Graves of Erath.	Snelgrove.
Hardy.	Stephens.
Harding.	Stevenson.
Heaton.	Strong.
Hefley.	Tarwater.
Hines.	Thurmond.
Holder.	Tillotson.
Hopkins.	Turner.
Jenkins.	Veatch.
Jones.	Webb.
Kayton.	Wiggs.
Kemble.	Williams
Kennedy.	of Sabine.
Kenyon.	Woodall.
King.	Woodruff.
Kinnear.	

Absent.

Acker.	Harman.
Dunlap.	Finn.

Keller.	McGill.
Lemens.	Patterson.
Mankin.	Simmons.
Maynard.	Sinks.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Williams
Land.	of Hardin.
Morse.	

Mr. Pope of Jones offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend substitute for Senate joint resolution No. 10 by striking out all sections, subsections and paragraphs therein that pertain to or refer to the question of reimbursements of counties for outstanding obligations.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit raised a point of order on consideration of the amendment on the ground that the amendment is not germane.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Question recurring on the amendment, it was lost.

Mr. Mauritz moved that the call of the House be extended until 6:20 o'clock p. m. today.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—70.

Acker.	Kincaid.
Baker.	Kinnear.
Baldwin.	Long of Houston.
Barnett.	Loy.
Bond.	Martin.
Bradley.	Mauritz.
Carpenter.	McCombs.
Chastain.	McDonald.
Coltrin.	Metcalfe.
Dunlap.	Montgomery.
Duvall.	Moore.
Enderby.	Murphy.
Finlay.	Negley.
Graves	Nicholson.
of Williamson.	O'Neill.
Fuchs.	Petsch.
Harman.	Pool.
Harper.	Purl.
Harrison.	Quinn.
Hines.	Reader.
Hogg.	Richardson.
Hornaday.	Rogers.
Hubbard.	Sanders.
Jenkins.	Savage.
Johnson	Shaver.
of Dimmit.	Shelton.
Johnson of Smith.	Simmons.
Johnson of Scurry.	Speck.
Jones.	Storey.
Justiss.	Strong.
Kennedy.	Thompson.

Turner.	Westbrook.
Van Zandt.	Williams
Waddell.	of Sabine.
Wallace.	Williams
Walters.	of Travis.
Warwick.	Young.

Nays—53.

Adkins.	McGill.
Albritton.	McKean.
Anderson.	Mehl.
Bounds.	Mosely.
Brice.	Mullally.
Cox of Navarro.	Olsen.
Cox of Lamar.	Pavlica.
Cox of Limestone.	Pope of Jones.
DeWolfe.	Pope of Nueces.
Ewing.	Prendergast.
Eickenroht.	Ray.
Forbes.	Reid.
Gates.	Renfro.
Gerron.	Rountree.
Gilbert.	Sherrill.
Giles.	Smith.
Graves of Erath.	Snelgrove.
Hardy.	Stephens.
Heaton.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Thurmond.
Hopkins.	Tillotson.
Kayton.	Veatch.
Keeton.	Webb.
Kenyon.	Wiggs.
King.	Woodall.
Long of Wichita.	Woodruff.
Mankin.	

Absent.

Ackerman.	Kemble.
Bateman.	Lee.
Beck.	Lemens.
Brooks.	Maynard.
Conway.	Palmer.
Davis.	Patterson.
Finn.	Shipman.
Harding.	Sinks.
Holder.	Tarwater.
Keller.	White.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Williams
Land.	of Hardin.
Morse.	

• Mr. Kincaid offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend substitute amendment to Senate joint resolution No. 10, page 5, by striking out paragraph "a."

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—35.

Anderson.	Brooks.
Beck.	Carpenter.
Bounds.	Coltrin.

DeWolfe.	McGill.
Enderby.	Nicholson.
Finlay.	Olse.
Gates.	Pope of Jones.
Gerron.	Pope of Nueces.
Giles.	Prendergast.
Heaton.	Quinn.
Hefley.	Ray.
Jenkins.	Shelton.
Johnson of Smith.	Stevenson.
Justiss.	Thurmond.
Kayton.	Williams
Kincaid.	of Sabine.
Long of Wichita.	Woodall.
Mankin.	Woodruff.

Nays—86.

Acker.	King.
Ackerman.	Kinnear.
Adkins.	Lee.
Albritton.	Long of Houston.
Baker.	Loy.
Baldwin.	Martin.
Barnett.	Mauritz.
Bateman.	McCombs.
Bond.	McDonald.
Bradley.	Mehl.
Brice.	Metcalfe.
Chastain.	Montgomery.
Conway.	Moore.
Cox of Lamar.	Mosely.
Cox of Limestone.	Murphy.
Dunlap.	Negley.
Duvall.	O'Neill.
Ewing.	Pavlica.
Eickenroht.	Petsch.
Finn.	Purl.
Forbes.	Reader.
Fuchs.	Reid.
Gilbert.	Richardson.
Graves.	Rountree.
of Williamson.	Sanders.
Graves of Erath.	Shaver.
Hardy.	Shipman.
Harman.	Simmons.
Harper.	Snelgrove.
Harrison.	Speck.
Hines.	Stephens.
Hogg.	Strong.
Holder.	Tarwater.
Hopkins.	Thompson.
Hornaday.	Turner.
Hubbard.	Van Zandt.
Johnson.	Veatch.
of Dimmit.	Waddell.
Johnson of Scurry.	Wallace.
Jones.	Walters.
Keeton.	Warwick.
Kemble.	Westbrook.
Kennedy.	Wiggs.
Kenyon.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Webb.

Absent.

Cox of Navarro. Davis.

Harding.	Rogers.
Keller.	Savage.
Lemens.	Sherrill.
Maynard.	Sinks.
McKean.	Smith.
Mullally.	Storey.
Palmer.	Tillotson.
Patterson.	White.
Pool.	Williams
Renfro.	of Travis.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Williams
Land.	of Hardin.
Morse.	

Mr. Woodruff offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend substitute Senate joint resolution No. 10 by striking out all of the last sentence of paragraph "b" of subsection (3) of Section 49, said sentence being that beginning with the words "and fully to effectuate," etc., in the second line from the end of page 3 of the mimeographed copy of said substitute and ending with the paragraph on page 4 thereof.

On motion of Mr. Wallace the call of the House was extended until 6:35 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Wallace raised the point of order on further consideration of the amendment at this time, on the ground that the amendment seeks to amend a section of the bill which has already been adopted.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Duvall offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend Section 49 of substitute for Senate joint resolution No. 10, subdivision (1), line 3, by inserting between the word "highways" and the word "and" the following: "To be designed by a Highway Commission of not fewer than five members, such plan to be approved by the Legislature and said commission to be elected by popular vote."

Mr. Petsch raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment, on the ground that the amendment is not germane to the resolution.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Hubbard, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—87.

Acker.	Adkins.
Ackerman.	Baldwin.

Barnett.	McCombs.
Bateman.	McDonald.
Beck.	Mehl.
Bond.	Metcalfe.
Bradley.	Montgomery.
Carpenter.	Moore.
Chastain.	Mosely.
Conway.	Mullally.
Cox of Navarro.	Murphy.
Cox of Limestone.	Negley.
Davis.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	O'Neill.
Duvall.	Palmer.
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Hopkins.	Strong.
Hornaday.	Tarwater.
Hubbard.	Thompson.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Smith.	Waddell.
Johnson of Scurry.	Wallace.
Jones.	Walters.
Justiss.	Warwick.
Keeton.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	White.
Kinnear.	Williams
Lee.	of Sabine.
Lemens.	Williams
Long of Houston.	of Travis.
Loy.	Woodall.
Martin.	Young.
Mauritz.	

Nays—44.

Albritton.	Kincaid.
Anderson.	King.
Baker.	Long of Wichita.
Bounds.	Mankin.
Brooks.	McGill.
Coltrin.	McKean.
Cox of Lamar.	Olsen.
DeWolfe.	Patterson.
Ewing.	Pavlica.
Finlay.	Pope of Jones.
Forbes.	Pope of Nueces.
Gerron.	Prendergast.
Giles.	Quinn.
Graves of Erath.	Reid.
Hardy.	Rogers.
Harman.	Shipman.
Jenkins.	Sinks.
Kayton.	Snelgrove.
Kemble.	Stephens.
Kennedy.	Stevenson.

Thurmond. Veatch.
Tillotson. Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

Ray. Wiggs.
Richardson.

Absent.

Brice. Maynard.
Gates. Rountree.
Harding. Sherrill.
Harrison. Webb.
Keller.

Absent—Excused.

Avis. Morse.
Land. Williams of Hardin.

Mr. Hubbard, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend Senate joint resolution, as amended, by striking out all before the resolving clause and substituting therefor the following:

"S. J. R. No. 10, Proposing to amend Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding to Section 48 thereof a provision authorizing the levying of taxes for the construction and maintenance of a system of highways, and reimbursing outlays and assuming obligations made by counties and defined road districts therefor as contemplated in the provisions of Section 49 thereof, and by adding to Section 49 of said article a provision enabling the Legislature to extend the credit of the State for the construction and improvement of a system of highways and to reimburse outlays and assume obligations made by counties and defined road districts of the State therefor."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate joint resolution No. 10 then was passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—94.

Acker.	Davis.
Ackerman.	Dunlap.
Adkins.	Duvall.
Baldwin.	Ewing.
Barnett.	Eickenroht.
Bateman.	Finn.
Beck.	Fuchs.
Bond.	Gilbert.
Bradley.	Graves
Carpenter.	of Williamson.
Chastain.	Harper.
Coltrin.	Harrison.
Conway.	Heaton.
Cox of Navarro.	Hefley.
Cox of Limestone.	Hines.

Hogg.	Palmer.
Holder.	Petsch.
Hopkins.	Pool.
Hornaday.	Purl.
Hubbard.	Quinn.
Johnson	Reader.
of Dimmit.	Renfro.
Johnson of Smith.	Richardson.
Johnson of Scurry.	Sanders.
Jones.	Savage.
Justiss.	Shaver.
Keeton.	Shelton.
Keller.	Simmons.
Kenyon.	Smith.
Kinnear.	Speck.
Lee.	Storey.
Lemens.	Strong.
Long of Houston.	Tarwater.
Loy.	Thompson.
Martin.	Tillotson.
Mauritz.	Turner.
McCombs.	Van Zandt.
McDonald.	Waddell.
Mehl.	Wallace.
Metcalf.	Walters.
Montgomery.	Warwick.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Mosely.	White.
Mullally.	Wiggs.
Murphy.	Williams of Sabine.
Negley.	Williams of Travis.
Nicholson.	Woodall.
O'Neill.	Young.

Nays—42.

Albritton.	King.
Anderson.	Long of Wichita.
Baker.	Mankin.
Bounds.	McGill.
Brooks.	McKean.
Cox of Lamar.	Patterson.
DeWolfe.	Pavlica.
Enderby.	Pope of Jones.
Finlay.	Pope of Nueces.
Forbes.	Prendergast.
Gates.	Reid.
Gerron.	Rogers.
Giles.	Rountree.
Graves of Erath.	Shipman.
Hardy.	Sinks.
Harding.	Snelgrove.
Harman.	Stephens.
Jenkins.	Stevenson.
Kayton.	Thurmond.
Kennedy.	Veatch.
Kincaid.	Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

Kemble. Ray.

Absent.

Brice.	Olsen.
Maynard.	Sherrill.

Absent—Excused.

**Avis.
Land.
Morse.**

**Williams
of Hardin.**

Paired.

Mr. Webb (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Barron (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Kemble (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Morse (absent), who would vote "yea."

Reasons for Votes.

Personally, I am unalterably opposed to the principle contained in this road bond resolution. This proposition has caused me more worry and anxiety than any other matter brought before me as a member in three terms' service in this Legislature. I have tried to secure information and facts which would permit me to vote for this resolution on its merits. I have received innumerable requests from Harrison county citizens to vote for the resolution and only one (from my own immediate family) opposing it and urging me to vote as my own desires might dictate. Many of those who urged its submission are my best friends. They have stood by me in my hours of sorrow and distress; they have encouraged me in any achievement I may have attained.

Convinced that the clamor and insistence of my people deserve recognition above any personal desire, I am voting for submission. Let it be clearly understood that I am reserving the right to vote against the constitutional amendment at the election and that I will, health and finances permitting, meet any proponent in joint discussion before my constituents.

My opposition to the bond issue here in the House has become generally known. I want to be fair. I want to be honest. I may be censured. I may be criticised for now voting for submission, but having prayerfully considered the matter from all angles I am following the dictates of my constituents.

WOODALL.

I am voting "aye" on Senate joint resolution No. 10 with the understand-

ing, among other proponents of the measure, that some provision will be finally made to reimburse the pioneer counties in Texas who have patriotically voted bonds and met State and Federal requirements and built their roads, whether those roads are in good or bad repair. Since the counties have built the roads and turned them over to the State, thereby dedicating them to the public and to public use, the State and Federal authorities owe the counties.

GILBERT.

I vote "aye" on Senate joint resolution No. 10 for the reason that there is a State-wide demand for it to be submitted, and the chambers of commerce and interested citizens in my district have requested me to vote to submit it. I reserve the right, not only to vote against the adoption of the bond issue, but to campaign against it, if after thorough study I am convinced it is unwise for Texas.

BARRON.

Reason for Not Offering Amendment.

We did not offer the following prepared amendment to Senate joint resolution No. 10: "Amend Senate joint resolution No. 10, mimeographed copy, page 5, Section 6, in first line of Part C, by striking out the word 'may' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'shall,' because several of the leading proponents of the resolution stated that they, together with the Governor, feared the constitutionality or contravention of the Federal Constitution if the word "shall" should be used in place of the word "may" and with assurance of same parties that unquestionably, in their judgment, the Legislature would provide for refund of taxes as referred to in Part C of Section 6, we did not offer above amendment.

**TARWATER.
McDONALD.**

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED
SPEAKER.**

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker, was granted leave of absence indefinitely on account of illness, on motion of Mr. Minor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has reconsidered the vote by which Senate bill No. 370 was passed finally and passed same by a vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays.

Passed the following:

H. B. No. 388, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 6012, 6014, 6015, 6029, 6030, 6032, 6033, 6035 and 6036, and to repeal Articles 6004, 6005, 6006, 6007, 6008, 6009, 6010, 6011, 6013, 6016, 6017 and 6031 of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, so as to remove conflicts from the conservation statutes, restore the penalties and more adequately provide for the conservation of oil and gas in the State of Texas; defining and prohibiting wastes thereof; authorizing the Railroad Commission of Texas to stop and prevent the waste of such oil and gas, and to promote the conservation thereof, and to make and enforce rules, regulations and orders for such purposes."

H. B. No. 737, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending subdivision 4 of Article 190, Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and providing for changing and prescribing terms and times of holding court in the Fourth Judicial District of Texas; validating and continuing all processes and writs, bonds and recognizances, and making them returnable to the terms of court in the several counties in said district as herein fixed; to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors under the present law so as to render them available under the present act."

H. B. No. 594, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to the city of Austin the north half of block ninety-four (94) in said city and authorizing the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church of Austin, known as the Wesley Chapel, to convey or sell same to said city."

H. B. No. 596, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a civil service commission in certain counties for certain offices and providing for competitive examinations, and providing for a board of appeals, designating the members of the commission and providing

for a secretary and fixing their salaries and the manner of payment thereof," with amendment.

H. B. No. 696, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Bowie County, Texas."

H. B. No. 708, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the district attorney of the Eighth Judicial District and prescribing the manner of its payment."

H. B. No. 690, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and validate Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 in Hidalgo County, Texas, as a conservation and reclamation district; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of the said county in respect to the original organization of Hidalgo County Water Improvement District No. 4 under Article 3, Section 52, of the Constitution."

H. B. No. 381, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the superintendent of public instruction of each county in Texas having a population of not less than 15,000 nor more than 25,000, according to the last Federal census; providing for office expenses; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 673, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Forty-second and the One Hundred and Fourth Judicial Districts of the State of Texas, and to prescribe the time and fix the terms of holding the courts in each of said judicial districts, and in the various counties thereof."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

RECESS.

Mr. Tillotson moved that the House recess to 8:30 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Kemble moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Pope of Nueces moved that the House recess to 8 o'clock p. m. today.

Question recurring on the motion of Mr. Kemble, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—58.

Baker.
Bounds.

Bradley.
Brooks.

Cox of Limestone.	McKean.
Davis.	Metcalfe.
DeWolfe.	Mosely.
Duvall.	Olsen.
Ewing.	Patterson.
Eickenroht.	Pavlica.
Gates.	Pope of Jones.
Gilbert.	Prendergast.
Graves	Purl.
of Williamson.	Ray.
Harding.	Rogers.
Harman.	Rountree.
Harper.	Savage.
Harrison.	Shaver.
Hefley.	Shelton.
Hines.	Sherrill.
Holder.	Shipman.
Johnson	Simmons.
of Dimmit.	Smith.
Jones.	Stevenson.
Justiss.	Storey.
Keeton.	Strong.
Kemble.	Tarwater.
Kennedy.	Thompson.
King.	Waddell.
Lemens.	White.
Long of Wichita.	Wiggs.
Loy.	Woodruff.

Nays—67.

Ackerman.	Long of Houston.
Adkins.	Mankin.
Anderson.	Martin.
Baldwin.	Mauritz.
Barnett.	McCombs.
Bateman.	McDonald.
Beck.	McGill.
Bond.	Mehl.
Chastain.	Montgomery.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Conway.	Murphy.
Cox of Navarro.	Negley.
Dunlap.	O'Neill.
Enderby.	Palmer.
Finn.	Petsch.
Finlay.	Pool.
Forbes.	Pope of Nueces.
Fuchs.	Quinn.
Gerron.	Reader.
Giles.	Reid.
Graves of Erath.	Renfro.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Heaton.	Sinks.
Hopkins.	Snelgrove.
Hornaday.	Stephens.
Johnson of Scurry.	Thurmond.
Kayton.	Tillotson.
Keller.	Van Zandt.
Kenyon.	Veatch.
Kincaid.	Warwick.
Kinnear.	Webb.
Lee.	Westbrook.

Williams of Sabine.	Williams of Travis. Woodall.
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Present—Not Voting.

Hubbard.

Absent.

Acker.	Maynard.
Albritton.	Mullally.
Brice.	Nicholson.
Carpenter.	Richardson.
Cox of Lamar.	Speck.
Hogg.	Turner.
Jenkins.	Walters.
Johnson of Smith.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Wallace.
Land.	Williams
Morse.	of Hardin.

Question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Pope of Nueces, it prevailed and the House accordingly, at 6:40 o'clock p. m., took recess to 8 o'clock p. m. today.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House met at 8 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker Pro Tem.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

S. C. R. No. 25, Relating to Dickinson Colored Orphanage.

S. B. No. 364, "An Act amending Article 6562, Chapter 1, Title 113, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, increasing the pay of officers and men of the State ranger force."

S. B. No. 286, "An Act making emergency appropriations out of the general revenues of the State for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1929."

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mrs. Negley, Senate bill No. 502 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear, Senate bill No. 413 was ordered not printed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 407.

Mr. Kemble called up, for consideration at this time, the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 407:

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate, and Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned free conference committee appointed on Senate bill No. 407, beg leave to report our recommendation that the floor amendment offered in the House of Representatives by Representatives Purl, Savage, Holder, Davis, McCombs and Keller, adopted by the House, to the Senate bill, be not agreed to, but that in lieu thereof the following amendment be adopted:

"Strike out, both in the caption and in Section 1 of the bill, the words 'one hundred ten thousand (110,000)' and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'one hundred sixty thousand (160,000).'"

WILLIAMSON,
WOODUL,
WITT,
LOVE,
HYER,

On the part of the Senate.

PURL,
HOLDER,
DAVIS,
SAVAGE,
MCCOMBS,
KELLER,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Kemble, the report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 569 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Kemble called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 569, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a civil service commission in certain counties for certain offices, and providing for competitive examinations, and providing for a board of appeals, designating the members of the commission and providing for a secretary and fixing their salaries and the manner of payment thereof."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Kemble, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 597 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 597, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the extension of the term of Oil and Gas Permit No. 11752, from a period of two years to a period of five years from its date; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

(Mr. Kemble in the chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 247, WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Woodall called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 247, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a felony for any sheriff, constable, deputy constable, deputy sheriff, justice of the peace, chief of police, policeman or other peace officer to demand, receive or collect the whole or any part of the fine or costs in any misdemeanor case until after the affidavit or information has been filed and judgment of conviction rendered in such case, and prescribing the punishment therefor."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Woodall, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 486 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. McCombs, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 486, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the presentation, allowance, approval and classification of claims and liens against the estates of deceased persons, and to direct the manner of collection and foreclosure thereof."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. McCombs offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 486 by inserting the word "civil" between the words "revised" and "statutes" in lines 14 and 23 on page 1.

(2)

Amend House bill No. 486 by inserting the words "of Title 52" between the words "19" and "of" in line 28 on page 2.

(3)

Amend House bill No. 486 by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 8, to read as follows:

"The crowded condition of the calendar of the Legislature creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring all bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and the said rule is hereby suspended, and this law shall take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 486 was the passed to engrossment.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 313.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following free conference committee on House bill No. 313:

Messrs. Sanders, Murphy, McKean, Hines and Brice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 118 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Finlay called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 118, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 880, Revised Criminal Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 24 of the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, so as to make it unlawful to hunt wild deer with dogs in Hardin and Liberty counties."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Finlay, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Albritton moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 10 o'clock p. m. today and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. J. R. No. 2, Proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by providing therein that the homestead as now defined by the Constitution of this State and five hundred dollars (\$500) worth of household and kitchen furniture belonging to each family in this State shall be exempt from taxation for State purposes and shall not be subject to a State tax.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Bateman, the resolution was laid on the table subject to call.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment

H. J. R. No. 16, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding to Article 6 a new section, to be known as Section 6 of said article, so as to provide that in all elections held in any county, school district, road district, incorporated city or town, or in any election to determine the issuance of bonds, expenditure of money or assumption of debt, only those shall be qualified to vote who own real estate subject to taxation in the county, school district, road district, city or unit in which the election is held, any other provision of the Constitution to the contrary notwithstanding.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Pope of Jones, the resolution was laid on the table subject to call.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. J. R. No. 20, Proposing an amendment to Section 48 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the compensation of employees of the State for injuries received in performance of their duties as such.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Kemble, the resolution was laid on the table subject to call.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18
ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. J. R. No. 18, Proposing an amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to fix the compensation and mileage to be paid members of the Legislature; providing for an election on such proposed constitutional amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Metcalfe, the resolution was laid on the table subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 126 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act further regulating the practice of medicine within this State; requiring the payment of an annual registration fee by all persons lawfully qualified and engaged in the practice of medicine, and conferring certain powers upon the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners and the secretary-treasurer thereof in respect to the collection and expenditure of funds raised from the collection of such fees, and providing that it shall be the duty of all persons now lawfully qualified and engaged in the practice of medicine in this State, as defined in Article 4510, Revised Statutes of 1925, or who shall hereafter be licensed for such practice by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, on or before the first day of January, 1930, and thereafter, to annually register as such practitioners, requiring in connection with such annual registration a fee of \$2, such payment to be made as prescribed in the act; and further providing that, upon receipt of the annual payment of such registration fee, the secretary-treasurer of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, after ascertaining from the records of the board and from other reliable sources that the applicant is a licensed practitioner, shall issue to the applicant an annual registration certificate, certifying that the applicant has filed such application and has paid the registration fee mentioned for the year in question; and providing that such registration and the payment of such fee shall not entitle the holder of such certificate to practice medicine within the State of Texas unless he has

been previously duly licensed as such practitioner by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, and prescribing the effect of such certificate as evidence in a prosecution for the unlawful practice of medicine; and further prescribing a penalty for failure to pay such annual registration fee; and further providing that a fund realized from the collection of such annual registration fee shall constitute a special fund, and defining the purpose for which said fund may be expended, and conferring certain powers and duties upon the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners; conferring certain powers, and imposing certain duties upon the secretary-treasurer of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, and prescribing his salary for the performance of the duties imposed upon him by this act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 142 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 142, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that in all counties where the county attorney performs the duties of the county attorney, and district attorney, the county attorney may appoint one or more assistants who need not possess the qualifications provided for county attorneys; providing for the manner of appointment; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—93.

Ackerman.	Finlay.
Adkins.	Forbes.
Albritton.	Gilbert.
Baldwin.	Giles.
Barnett.	Graves
Bateman.	of Williamson.
Beck.	Graves of Erath.
Bond.	Harper.
Bounds.	Hefley.
Bradley.	Hines.
Brice.	Holder.
Carpenter.	Hopkins.
Chastain.	Hornaday.
Coltrin.	Johnson of Smith.
Conway.	Johnson of Scurry.
Cox of Limestone.	Justiss.
DeWolfe.	Kayton.
Dunlap.	Keller.
Duvall.	Kemble.
Enderby.	Kennedy.
Eickenroht.	Kenyon.

Kinnear.	Reid.
Lee.	Renfro.
Lemens.	Richardson.
Long of Houston.	Rogers.
Loy.	Sanders.
Mankin.	Savage.
Martin.	Shaver.
Maynard.	Shelton.
McCombs.	Shipman.
McDonald.	Simmons.
McGill.	Smith.
McKean.	Snelgrove.
Montgomery.	Storey.
Moore.	Strong.
Murphy.	Thompson.
Negley.	Tillotson.
Olsen.	Turner.
O'Neill.	Van Zandt.
Palmer.	Veatch.
Pavlica.	Waddell.
Petsch.	Walters.
Pool.	Webb.
Pope of Jones.	Williams
Pope of Nueces.	of Sabine.
Purl.	Williams
Quinn.	of Travis.
Ray.	Young.
Reader.	

Nays—7.

Baker.	Keeton.
Davis.	Kincaid.
Gates.	Stevenson.
Heaton.	

Present—Not Voting.

Hardy.	Thurmond.
Mullally.	White.
Tarwater.	Wiggs.

Absent.

Acker.	King.
Anderson.	Long of Wichita.
Brooks.	Mauritz.
Cox of Navarro.	Mehl.
Cox of Lamar.	Metcalf.
Ewing.	Mosely.
Finn.	Nicholson.
Fuchs.	Patterson.
Gerron.	Prendergast.
Harding.	Rountree.
Harman.	Sherrill.
Harrison.	Sinks.
Hogg.	Speck.
Hubbard.	Stephens.
Jenkins.	Warwick.
Johnson	Westbrook.
of Dimmit.	Woodall.
Jones.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Wallace.
Land.	Williams
Morse.	of Hardin.

SENATE BILL NO. 253 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 253, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5196 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to define blacklisting, to define discrimination against persons seeking employment, to require statements in writing from corporations and receivers to employees voluntarily leaving their employment, and requiring further that copies of statements shall be given to employees who have lost or are otherwise deprived of the use of the originals, prescribing what facts shall be set out in all such statements; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—85.

Adkins.	McDonald.
Albritton.	McGill.
Barnett.	McKean.
Bateman.	Mehl.
Beck.	Metcalf.
Bounds.	Montgomery.
Bradley.	Mullally.
Carpenter.	Murphy.
Chastain.	Negley.
Coltrin.	O'Neill.
Conway.	Palmer.
Cox of Limestone.	Pavlica.
Davis.	Petsch.
Dunlap.	Pool.
Duvall.	Pope of Jones.
Forbes.	Pope of Nueces.
Fuchs.	Quinn.
Gilbert.	Ray.
Graves	Reader.
of Williamson.	Reid.
Graves of Erath.	Richardson.
Hefley.	Savage.
Hines.	Shaver.
Holder.	Shelton.
Hopkins.	Shipman.
Hornaday.	Simmons.
Hubbard.	Sinks.
Johnson	Smith.
of Dimmit.	Stevenson.
Johnson of Smith.	Storey.
Johnson of Scurry.	Strong.
Justiss.	Tarwater.
Keller.	Thompson.
Kemble.	Thurmond.
Kennedy.	Tillotson.
Kinnear.	Turner.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Long of Houston.	Veatch.
Long of Wichita.	Waddell.
Loy.	Wallace.
Mankin.	Walters.
Maynard.	White.

Williams
of Travis.

Woodall.
Young.

Nays—17.

Ackerman.	Heaton.
Baker.	Kenyon.
Baldwin.	Kincaid.
Bond.	McCombs.
Brice.	Moore.
Enderby.	Sanders.
Gates.	Wiggs.
Harper.	Williams
Harrison.	of Sabine.

Present—Not Voting.

Giles.	Martin.
Hardy.	Rogers.
Lee.	Webb.

Absent.

Acker.	King.
Anderson.	Mauritz.
Brooks.	Mosely.
Cox of Navarro.	Nicholson.
Cox of Lamar.	Olsen.
DeWolfe.	Patterson.
Ewing.	Prendergast.
Eickenroht.	Purl.
Finn.	Renfro.
Finlay.	Rountree.
Gerron.	Sherrill.
Harding.	Snelgrove.
Harman.	Speck.
Hogg.	Stephens.
Jenkins.	Warwick.
Jones.	Westbrook.
Kayton.	Woodruff.
Keeton.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Williams
Land.	of Hardin.
Morse.	

SENATE BILL NO. 293 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 293, A bill to be entitled "An Act converting the South Texas State Teachers College into the Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville, Texas; providing for a continuance of the work of the college as a State teachers college, and, in addition thereto, providing for work at said college suitable to a college of arts and industries; providing for the organization, control and management thereof, the appointment of a board of directors and selection of a president, the division of its work into branches of education and training; providing for the granting of appropriate degrees and the

giving of special courses in certain subjects; changing the management of the South Texas State Teachers College from the Board of Regents of State Teachers College to the board of directors of the Texas College of Arts and Industries as provided for in this act; providing for the acquisition of additional land when necessary and for the enlargement of the work of said college; granting to said college the right of eminent domain; requiring biennial reports to the Legislature; conferring all powers, duties and functions of the Board of Regents of the State Teachers Colleges in respect to said South Texas State Teachers College on the board of directors herein created, except where in conflict with this act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act; providing all necessary details to accomplish the purpose of this act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. McCombs moved the previous question on the passage of the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Wallace moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—42.

Ackerman.	Loy.
Adkins.	McGill.
Albritton.	McKean.
Beck.	Palmer.
Bond.	Petsch.
Brice.	Pope of Jones.
Chastain.	Reid.
Davis.	Sanders.
DeWolfe.	Savage.
Enderby.	Shelton.
Finlay.	Shipman.
Forbes.	Stevenson.
Gates.	Storey.
Gilbert.	Tarwater.
Giles.	Tillotson.
Graves of Erath.	Van Zandt.
Heaton.	Waddell.
Holder.	Wallace.
Keeton.	Walters.
Kincaid.	Wiggs.
Long of Wichita.	Woodall.

Nays—61.

Baker.	Coltrin.
Baldwin.	Cox of Lamar.
Barnett.	Cox of Limestone.
Bateman.	Dunlap.
Bounds.	Hardy.
Bradley.	Harding.
Carpenter.	Harman.

Harper.	Negley.
Harrison.	Olsen.
Hines.	O'Neill.
Hopkins.	Pool.
Hornaday.	Pope of Nueces.
Hubbard.	Quinn.
Johnson of Smith.	Ray.
Johnson of Scurry.	Reader.
Justiss.	Renfro.
Kayton.	Richardson.
Keller.	Rogers.
Kemble.	Shaver.
Kennedy.	Sherrill.
Kenyon.	Simmons.
Long of Houston.	Smith.
Mankin.	Snelgrove.
Martin.	Strong.
Maynard.	Thurmond.
McCombs.	Veatch.
McDonald.	Webb.
Mehl.	Westbrook.
Montgomery.	White.
Moore.	Williams
Mullally.	of Sabine.
Murphy.	

Absent.

Acker.	Mauritz.
Anderson.	Metcalfe.
Brooks.	Mosely.
Conway.	Nicholson.
Cox of Navarro.	Patterson.
Duvall.	Pavlica.
Ewing.	Prendergast.
Eickenroht.	Purl.
Finn.	Rountree.
Fuchs.	Sinks.
Hefley.	Speck.
Hogg.	Stephens.
Jenkins.	Thompson.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dimmit.	Warwick.
Jones.	Williams
King.	of Travis.
Kinnear.	Woodruff.
Lee.	Young.
Lemens.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Land.
Gerron.	Morse.
Graves	Williams
of Williamson.	of Hardin.

Senate bill No. 293 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—61.

Adkins.	Conway.
Albritton.	Cox of Lamar.
Barnett.	Cox of Limestone.
Bateman.	Dunlap.
Bounds.	Enderby.
Bradley.	Eickenroht.
Carpenter.	Finlay.
Coltrin.	Giles.

Graves of Erath.	Olsen.
Hefley.	Pavlica.
Hogg.	Pool.
Hopkins.	Pope of Nueces.
Hornaday.	Prendergast.
Justiss.	Quinn.
Kayton.	Reader.
Keeton.	Renfro.
Keller.	Sanders.
Kemble.	Shaver.
Kinnear.	Shelton.
Lee.	Sherrill.
Lemens.	Stevenson.
Long of Houston.	Storey.
Martin.	Thompson.
Maynard.	Thurmond.
McCombs.	Webb.
McDonald.	Westbrook.
McGill.	White.
Mehl.	Williams
Metcalfe.	of Sabine.
Montgomery.	Williams
Mullally.	of Travis.
Negley.	

Nays—52.

Ackerman.	McKean.
Baker.	Moore.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Beck.	O'Neill.
Bond.	Palmer.
Brice.	Petsch.
Chastain.	Pope of Jones.
Davis.	Ray.
DeWolfe.	Reid.
Forbes.	Richardson.
Fuchs.	Rogers.
Gerron.	Savage.
Gilbert.	Shipman.
Hardy.	Simmons.
Harman.	Sinks.
Harper.	Smith.
Harrison.	Snelgrove.
Heaton.	Stephens.
Hines.	Strong.
Holder.	Tarwater.
Hubbard.	Tillotson.
Jenkins.	Veatch.
Kennedy.	Waddell.
Kenyon.	Wallace.
Kincaid.	Walters.
Long of Wichita.	Wiggs.

Present—Not Voting.

Johnson of Smith.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Scurry.	Woodall.

Absent.

Acker.	Gates.
Anderson.	Graves
Brooks.	of Williamson.
Cox of Navarro.	Harding.
Duvall.	Johnson
Ewing.	of Dimmit.
Finn.	Jones.

King.	Purl.
Loy.	Rountree.
Mankin.	Speck.
Mauritz.	Turner.
Mosely.	Warwick.
Nicholson.	Woodruff.
Patterson.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Williams
Land.	of Hardin.
Morse.	

Mr. Purl moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 343 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 343, A bill to be entitled "An Act to give and grant to J. W. Howard and his wife, Maude Howard, leave and permission to prosecute in the proper courts of Houston county, Texas, suit against the State of Texas, and R. S. Sterling, Cone Johnson and W. R. Ely, as Highway Commissioners of the State of Texas, in their official capacity only, for personal injuries to the wife, Maude Howard, and damage to their automobile; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—88.

Adkins.	Holder.
Albritton.	Hornaday.
Barnett.	Jenkins.
Bateman.	Johnson of Smith.
Bounds.	Johnson of Scurry.
Bradley.	Justiss.
Brice.	Kayton.
Carpenter.	Keeton.
Coltrin.	Kenyon.
Conway.	Kincaid.
Cox of Lamar.	Kinnear.
Davis.	Long of Houston.
Enderby.	Long of Wichita.
Eickenroht.	Loy.
Fuchs.	Maynard.
Gates.	McDonald.
Gerron.	McGill.
Gilbert.	McKean.
Graves of Erath.	Mehl.
Hardy.	Metcalf.
Harman.	Montgomery.
Harrison.	Moore.
Hefley.	Mullally.
Hines.	Murphy.
Hogg.	Negley.

Olsen.	Sherrill.
O'Neill.	Shipman.
Palmer.	Smith.
Pavlica.	Snelgrove.
Petsch.	Stevenson.
Pool.	Storey.
Pope of Jones.	Strong.
Pope of Nueces.	Tarwater.
Prendergast.	Thurmond.
Purl.	Veatch.
Quinn.	Wallace.
Ray.	Walters.
Reader.	Webb.
Reid.	Westbrook.
Renfro.	White.
Richardson.	Wiggs.
Sanders.	Williams
Savage.	of Sabine.
Shaver.	Williams
Shelton.	of Travis.

Nays—23.

Ackerman.	Keller.
Baker.	Kemble.
Baldwin.	Kennedy.
Beck.	Lee.
Bond.	Martin.
Brooks.	McCombs.
Chastain.	Simmons.
Cox of Limestone.	Sinks.
Finlay.	Van Zandt.
Forbes.	Waddell.
Harper.	Woodall.
Heaton.	

Present—Not Voting.

Giles.

Absent.

Acker.	Lemens.
Anderson.	Mankin.
Cox of Navarro.	Mauritz.
DeWolfe.	Mosely.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Ewing.	Rogers.
Finn.	Rountree.
Graves	Speck.
of Williamson.	Stephens.
Harding.	Thompson.
Hopkins.	Tillotson.
Hubbard.	Turner.
Johnson	Warwick.
of Dimmit.	Woodruff.
Jones.	Young.
King.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Williams
Land.	of Hardin.
Morse.	

SENATE BILL NO. 504 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 504, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3107 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended at the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature, Chapter 67 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the said Fortieth Legislature, so as to provide that political parties shall have power to prescribe qualifications of its own members and determine who shall be qualified to vote or otherwise participate in such political party, either as a voter or a candidate; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Montgomery moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum pending consideration of Senate bill No. 504, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

Mr. Kemble moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Sherrill moved the previous question on the pending motion and the bill, and the motion was duly seconded.

Question recurring on the motion for the main question, yeas and nays were demanded.

The main question was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—96.

Ackerman.	Gilbert.
Albritton.	Giles.
Baldwin.	Graves
Barnett.	of Williamson.
Bateman.	Graves of Erath.
Bond.	Harman.
Bounds.	Harrison.
Bradley.	Heaton.
Brice.	Hefley.
Brooks.	Hines.
Carpenter.	Hogg.
Chastain.	Hopkins.
Coltrin.	Hubbard.
Conway.	Jenkins.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson of Smith.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson of Scurry.
Davis.	Justiss.
Dunlap.	Kayton.
Enderby.	Keller.
Eickenroht.	Kennedy.
Fuchs.	Kenyon.
Gates.	Kincaid.
Gerron.	Kinnear.

Lee.	Reid.
Lemens.	Renfro.
Long of Houston.	Rogers.
Long of Wichita.	Rountree.
Mankin.	Sanders.
Martin.	Sherrill.
McCombs.	Shipman.
McDonald.	Simmons.
McGill.	Sinks.
McKean.	Snelgrove.
Mehl.	Storey.
Montgomery.	Strong.
Moore.	Tarwater.
Mullally.	Thompson.
Negley.	Thurmond.
Nicholson.	Tillotson.
Olsen.	Van Zandt.
O'Neill.	Veatch.
Palmer.	Walters.
Pavlica.	Westbrook.
Petsch.	White.
Pool.	Williams
Pope of Nueces.	of Sabine.
Purl.	Williams
Quinn.	of Travis.
Ray.	Woodruff.
Reader.	

Nays—24.

Baker.	Maynard.
DeWolfe.	Pope of Jones.
Duvall.	Prendergast.
Finlay.	Richardson.
Forbes.	Savage.
Hardy.	Shelton.
Harper.	Smith.
Holder.	Stevenson.
Keeton.	Waddell.
Kemble.	Webb.
King.	Wiggs.
Loy.	Woodall.

Absent.

Acker.	Metcalf.
Adkins.	Mosely.
Anderson.	Murphy.
Beck.	Patterson.
Cox of Navarro.	Shaver.
Ewing.	Speck.
Finn.	Stephens.
Harding.	Turner.
Johnson	Wallace.
of Dimmit.	Warwick.
Jones.	Young.
Mauritz.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Morse.
Hornaday.	Williams
Land.	of Hardin.

Question then recurring on the motion to postpone indefinitely, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—51.

Baker.	King.
Beck.	Lee.
Brice.	Lemens.
Brooks.	Loy.
Carpenter.	Maynard.
Coltrin.	O'Neill.
Conway.	Pope of Jones.
Cox of Lamar.	Prendergast.
Cox of Limestone.	Purl.
Davis.	Ray.
DeWolfe.	Reid.
Duvall.	Rogers.
Finlay.	Rountree.
Forbes.	Savage.
Giles.	Shelton.
Graves of Erath.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Smith.
Harper.	Snelgrove.
Holder.	Stevenson.
Jenkins.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Veatch.
of Dimmit.	Waddell.
Keeton.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Webb.
Kennedy.	Wiggs.
Kincaid.	Young.

Nays—75.

Ackerman.	McCombs.
Albritton.	McDonald.
Baldwin.	McGill.
Barnett.	McKean.
Bateman.	Mehl.
Bond.	Metcalfe.
Bounds.	Montgomery.
Bradley.	Moore.
Chastain.	Mullally.
Dunlap.	Murphy.
Enderby.	Negley.
Eickenroht.	Nicholson.
Fuchs.	Olsen.
Gates.	Palmer.
Gerron.	Pavlica.
Gilbert.	Petsch.
Graves	Pool.
of Williamson.	Pope of Nueces.
Hardy.	Quinn.
Harrison.	Reader.
Heaton.	Renfro.
Hefley.	Sanders.
Hines.	Shipman.
Hogg.	Simmons.
Hopkins.	Sinks.
Hubbard.	Storey.
Johnson of Smith.	Strong.
Johnson of Scurry.	Thompson.
Justiss.	Thurmond.
Kayton.	Tillotson.
Keller.	Turner.
Kenyon.	Van Zandt.
Kinnear.	Walters.
Long of Houston.	Westbrook.
Long of Wichita.	White.
Mankin.	Williams
Martin.	of Sabine.

Williams
of Travis.Woodall.
Woodruff.

Absent.

Acker.	Mauritz.
Adkins.	Mosely.
Anderson.	Patterson.
Cox of Navarro.	Richardson.
Ewing.	Shaver.
Finn.	Speck.
Harding.	Stephens.
Hornaday.	Warwick.
Jones.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Williams
Land.	of Hardin.
Morse.	

Senate bill No. 504 was then passed
by the following vote:

Yeas—72.

Ackerman.	McKean.
Albritton.	Mehl.
Baldwin.	Metcalfe.
Barnett.	Montgomery.
Bateman.	Moore.
Bond.	Mullally.
Bounds.	Murphy.
Chastain.	Negley.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Enderby.	Olsen.
Eickenroht.	Palmer.
Fuchs.	Pavlica.
Gates.	Petsch.
Gerron.	Pool.
Gilbert.	Pope of Nueces.
Graves	Quinn.
of Williamson.	Reader.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Harrison.	Shipman.
Heaton.	Simmons.
Hefley.	Sinks.
Hines.	Storey.
Hogg.	Strong.
Hopkins.	Thompson.
Hubbard.	Thurmond.
Johnson of Smith.	Tillotson.
Justiss.	Turner.
Kayton.	Van Zandt.
Keller.	Veatch.
Kenyon.	Walters.
Kinnear.	Westbrook.
Long of Houston.	White.
Long of Wichita.	Williams
Mankin.	of Sabine.
Martin.	Williams
McCombs.	of Travis.
McDonald.	Woodruff.
McGill.	

Nays—54.

Adkins.	Beck.
Baker.	Bradley.

Brice.	Lemens.
Brooks.	Loy.
Carpenter.	Maynard.
Coltrin.	O'Neill.
Conway.	Pope of Jones.
Cox of Lamar.	Prendergast.
Cox of Limestone.	Purl.
Davis.	Ray.
DeWolfe.	Reid.
Duvall.	Renfro.
Finlay.	Richardson.
Forbes.	Rogers.
Giles.	Rountree.
Graves of Erath.	Shelton.
Harman.	Sherrill.
Harper.	Smith.
Holder.	Snelgrove.
Jenkins.	Stevenson.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dimmit.	Waddell.
Keeton.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Webb.
Kincaid.	Wiggs.
King.	Woodall.
Lee.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Johnson of Scurry.

Absent.

Cox of Navarro.	Mauritz.
Ewing.	Mosely.
Finn.	Patterson.
Harding.	Speck.
Hornaday.	Stephens.
Jones.	Warwick.
Kennedy.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Williams
Land.	of Hardin.
Morse.	

Paired.

Mr. Savage (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Anderson (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Shaver (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Acker (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Bond moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Reasons for Votes.

In explanation of my vote against Senate bill No. 504, I wish to state that I believe in party loyalty and the proper party discipline, but I do not believe that a sincere attempt has been made in this bill to bring about either of these results, but rather that it is an

effort to pay some political grudges and in attempting to do so that the Legislature of Texas has been asked to pass a law which is a direct affront to the mothers, wives and womanhood of the State of Texas, as there is no question in my mind that the vote of the good women of Texas placed the State in the Hoover column.

TARWATER.

I voted against the final passage of Senate bill No. 504 for the following reasons:

I am opposed to any sort of political tyranny or delegating unlimited power in the hands of any thirty-one men, because history is full of instances where good men have abused unlimited power. I furthermore believe that the enactment of this law will set back the success of the Democratic party fifty years in Texas. I also believe that this measure will be of very short life on our statute books and will be repealed at the next session of the Legislature. I also believe the bill is against public policy and is unconstitutional; and I also believe that no such law is on any statute book in any State in this Union, and that such a law would be held unconstitutional in any State in the Union, and cite the following provisions in the different Constitutions in the different States in one form or another to substantiate my views:

Alabama, 1819: "That all political power is inherent in the people."

Arkansas, 1836: "That all power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded upon their authority."

California, 1849: "That all political power is inherent in the people."

Colorado, 1876: "That all political power is vested in and derived from the people."

Connecticut, 1818: "That all political power is inherent in the people."

Delaware, 1792: "That all just authority in the institutions of political society is derived from the people."

Florida, 1838: "That all political power is inherent in the people, and free governments are founded on their authority."

Georgia, 1777: " * * * the representatives of the people, from whom all power originates."

Idaho, 1889: "That all political power is inherent in the people."

Illinois, 1818: "That all power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority."

Indiana, 1816: "That all political power is inherent in the people."

Iowa, 1816: "That all political power is inherent in the people."

Kansas, 1855: "That all political power is inherent in the people."

Kentucky, 1792: "That all power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority."

Louisiana, 1868: "All men are created free and equal and have certain inalienable rights."

Maine, 1819: "That all power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority."

Maryland, 1776: "That all government of right originates from the people."

Massachusetts, 1780: Bill of Rights, Article 4.—"That the people of this Commonwealth have the sole and exclusive right of governing themselves."

Michigan, 1835: "That all political power is inherent in the people."

Minnesota, 1857: "The government is instituted for the * * * protection of the people, in whom the political power is inherent."

Mississippi, 1817: "That all political power is inherent in the people."

Missouri, 1889: "That all political power is vested in and derived from the people."

Nebraska, 1866: "Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

Nevada, 1864: "That all political power is inherent in the people."

New Hampshire, 1784: "The people of this State have the sole and exclusive right of governing themselves as a free, sovereign and independent State."

New Jersey, 1776: " * * * All the constitutional authority ever possessed by the kings * * * was by compact, derived from the people."

New York, 1777: Bill of Rights.—" * * * that no authority shall under any pretense whatever be exercised over the people or members of this State but such as shall be derived from and granted by them."

North Carolina, 1776: "That all political power is vested in and derived from the people only."

North Dakota, 1889: "That all political power is inherent in the people."

Ohio, 1802: " * * * and every free republican government being founded on their sole authority."

Oklahoma, 1907: "That all political power is inherent in the people."

Oregon, 1857: "That all power is inherent in the people."

Pennsylvania, 1776: "That all power being originally inherent in and consequently derived from the people."

South Carolina, 1790: "All power is originally vested in the people."

Tennessee, 1796: "That all power is inherent in the people."

Texas (Republic), 1836: "All political power is inherent in the people."

Texas (State), 1845: "All political power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority."

Utah, 1895: "All political power is inherent in the people."

Vermont, 1777: "That all power being originally inherent in and consequently derived from the people."

Virginia, 1776: "That all power is vested in and consequently derived from the people."

Washington, 1889: "All political power is inherent in the people."

West Virginia, 1861: "The powers of the government reside in all the citizens of the State."

Wisconsin, 1848: "All men * * * are born equally free and have certain inherent rights."

Wyoming, 1889: "All power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority."

PURL.

I have been a party man all of my life and have never voted anything except the straight Democratic ticket. I believe in party regulation. This is certainly no time to be quibbling, for the voters will be in a good humor long before the next primary election, just as they have in several instances in the past. I prepared an amendment providing for the State Executive Committee to make its report and recommendation to the State convention for its approval, but was prevented from presenting same at each time this bill came before the House because of the previous question being moved. The party approves the report of the platform committee, and why not approve the rules and regulations under which it is to be governed? Under the circumstances, I voted against this bill, but I expect to do my part in helping to save the Democratic party of Texas.

SAVAGE.

I voted against the passage of Senate bill No. 504 for the following reasons:
First. Because under its provisions

3300 good men and women in my district who did not vote for Al Smith for President last November could be disfranchised for following the dictates of their consciences. I think the Democratic party needs more people who have a conscience, and by passing this bill and thereby slapping in the face 250,000 good men and women who were brave enough to come out and vote their sentiments, we are catering to the support of the thousands of cowards who went fishing on election day rather than face the music. I voted for Al Smith; my local box was one of five in McCulloch county that was carried by him, although Mr. Hoover carried the county by more than 700 votes. This whole bill is aimed at only one man, and by the passage of this measure the Texas Legislature is taking sides in a State political campaign and making political thunder for the individual they want to defeat. We have put in \$10,000 worth of the State's time on it, and I predict that those who are strongest for it now will be the first to be wounded by its double edge.

FINLAY.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING.

The following House joint resolution, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

By Mr. Jenkins:

H. J. R. No. 25, Proposing to amend Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 60, forbidding the Legislature to pass special road laws.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following House bill, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

By Mr. King, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Graves of Erath and Mr. Snelgrove:

H. B. No. 755, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of \$200,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to supplement the appropriation for rural aid under the provisions of Chapter 36, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature."

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Kemble moved that the House recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Holder moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Van Zandt moved that the House recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Holder prevailed and the House accordingly, at 11 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, March 8.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Judicial Districts: Senate bill No. 605.

Insurance: Senate bill No. 354.

Highways and Motor Traffic: Senate bills Nos. 303 and 548.

Live Stock and Stock Raising: Senate bill No. 602.

Public Lands and Buildings: Senate bill No. 597.

State Affairs: Senate bill No. 502.

Common Carriers: Senate bill No. 413.

Agriculture: House concurrent resolution No. 33.

Claims and Accounts: Senate bill No. 562.

Judicial Districts: House bill No. 753.

Appropriations: Senate bill No. 503.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 436, "An Act amending Article 287 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas of 1925, as amended by Chapter 139 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, so as to repeal that portion of the State law prohibiting the operation of moving picture shows and theatres on Sunday in this State in any incorporated city or town after 1 p. m. and empowering any such city or town to prohibit by ordinance the keeping open or showing of such motion picture shows or theatres after 1 p. m., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 2, Approving the proposal of the Legislature of Florida to have the several Southern States take co-operative action in support of the Southland Memorial Association in its efforts to establish, maintain and operate a Great Southland Institute of Learning as a memorial to the "Women of the Confederacy,"

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of Florida has formally adopted Concurrent resolution No. 16 inviting the several Southern States to take co-operative action in support of the Southland Memorial Association in its efforts to establish, maintain and operate a Great Southland Institute of Learning as a memorial to the Women of the Confederacy; therefore, be it

Resolved by this body, the Senate concurring, That we heartily approve said resolution and to the extent of our authority pledge the State of Texas to act well its part in support thereof.

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 137, "An Act providing for the catching of sucker fish in the streams of Gin and Glade creeks, in Upshur county, Texas,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 72, "An Act to amend Articles 2237, 2238 and 2239 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, providing for preparation of statement of facts and bill of exceptions, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 716, "An Act regulating the salary of the sheriff or deputy sheriffs waiting upon certain courts in counties of 210,000 or more population, according to the last Federal census, repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 462, "An Act to amend Articles 5473 and 5474, Chapter 3, Title 90, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925; and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 406, "An Act to amend Article 955 of the Revised Criminal Statutes of 1925, prohibiting the sale of fish taken from fresh water streams of certain named counties, and also providing means and methods of taking and possessing fish from fresh water streams in said counties by omitting the name of the county of Milam from said list of counties, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 348, "An Act to amend Article 1721 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, providing for the appointment, qualification, duties

and compensation of deputy clerks of the Supreme Court of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 364, "An Act to amend Article 1313 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to eliminate unnecessary duplication and expense in the filing and preserving of charters of corporations; and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 34, Requesting Governor to return House bill No. 670,

Whereas, The House has finally passed House bill No. 670; and

Whereas, The Senate has finally passed House bill No. 670, and it is now in the hands of the Governor; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the House to give this bill further consideration; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governor is hereby requested to return House bill No. 670 to the House for further consideration.

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 489, "An Act to clarify and make adequate the law regulating water control and improvement districts, and to cause same to comport with Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas; an act to amend Chapter 25 of the General Laws of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session; Chapter 107 of the General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session; Chap-

ters 2, 3, 4, 6 and 9 of Title 128 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas. More particularly amendments in this act contained are indicated as follows, viz.:

(1) Defining terms and references as used in this act; (2) amending Section 3 of said Chapter 35 as amended by Section 1 of said Chapter 107, to give districts the power to effect, preserve or restore the purity of waters within the State of Texas, and to provide for the creation of such districts for the limited purpose of conducting preliminary surveys; also, to provide for the creation of "master districts" and defining the objects for which such districts may be created, and their powers when created; (3) amending Section 7 of said chapter and redefining the powers of such districts, especially with regard to the exercise of police powers by such districts when necessary to the preservation of property of the district, and to enforce sanitary measures concerning water controlled by a district; further authorizing districts to promulgate reasonable regulations for such purposes, and to prescribe penalties for the breach of such regulations; also providing for the establishment of a constabulary by the district, with power to make arrests when necessary to prevent or abate the commission of an offense against the regulations of the district or the laws of the State of Texas, under certain limitations; (4) amending Section 18 of said Chapter 25, and regulating the prosecution of an appeal from an order of a commissioners court, of the State Board of Water Engineers, concerning a petition to create a district; (5) amending Section 21 of said Chapter 25, concerning the hearing of a petition for the creation of a district by the State Board of Water Engineers; also, requiring a deposit of a fee before such petition may be filed; also, regulating the venue and manner of effecting appeals from orders of said board, and providing that such appeals shall be decided in the same manner as set forth in Section 4 of this act; (6) amending Chapter 25 by adding thereto Section 25a, limiting litigation concerning orders creating districts and certain acts of districts when created; (7) amending said Chapter 25 by adding thereto Section 32a, giving districts the power to declare an emergency in certain cases, authorizing the securing of loans and the pledge of taxes and bonds of the district to secure such loans in certain cases and under certain limitations; (8) amending Section 76 of said Chapter 25 as amended

by Sections 9 and 10 of said Chapter 107, and substituting therefor Section 76, which relates to the time for consideration of exclusions of property from a district, and the manner in which such exclusions may be effected and limiting the same; (9) amending said Chapter 25 by adding thereto Section 77a, providing that taxes to conduct preliminary surveys shall be on the ad valorem plan; also providing the time and manner in which a district shall or may adopt a plan of taxation; also, setting out the respective plans or composite of plans which may be adopted by a district in order to enable districts to at all times equitably distribute the taxes of the district; (10) amending said Chapter 25 by adding thereto Section 77b, to provide when districts may, how they may, and by what procedure they may, and when they must, dissolve a district; also, providing the means to care for any outstanding obligations of said district; (11) amending Section 89 of said Chapter 25 as amended by Section 16 of said Chapter 107, providing the conditions under which and the manner in which districts may provide funds in addition to funds procured upon obligations formerly authorized; also, limiting the same; (12) amending Section 117 of said Chapter 25 as amended by Section 25 of said Chapter 107, and regulating the manner in which, the conditions under which, and the terms upon which districts may enter into contracts for construction; (13) amending Section 125 of said Chapter 25, and setting forth the rights of districts to procure properties, the manner in which the same may be procured; also, providing that in cases of condemnation the district may elect to condemn either the fee simple title to lands or an easement only; also, providing powers for the operation of plants, facilities and improvements by a district, and giving districts the power to contract for the use of water, power or other facilities, either within or beyond the boundaries of the district; also, limiting the same and further providing that a district may sell property of the district found not to be reasonably required to carry out the plans of a district, and designating the conditions under which such sales may be effected, and providing for the application of the proceeds of such sales; (14) amending Sections 126 and 132 of said Chapter 25 to provide in lieu thereof the elective procedures whereby a dis-

trict may assess specific benefits, condemn lands or other property, establish just compensation therefor, and fix the liability of a district for damages to any property affected by the district's works or operation; also, fixing the time for such procedures, and providing for appeals from the decrees of a district's commissioners of appraisement as the same may be made in said procedures; also, providing notice concerning all of such procedures; fixing compensation for such appraisers, and providing the manner in which districts shall provide the means of paying such awards made in decrees of condemnation; also, fixing the rights of a district and all persons affected by any decree of condemnation or award; (15) amending Section 130 of said Chapter 25 as amended by Section 21 of said Chapter 107, providing the elective manner in which the district may establish a plan for taxation; fixing the notice of such procedures, the time of such procedures, and the issues to be considered in such procedures; also, providing for the designation of areas in a district as to which area a separate plan of taxation may be adopted, and regulating the manner of the adoption; providing for issuance of obligations by the district in certain cases; authorizing a plan of taxation based on a contract with an area in a district or with the owners of property either within or without the boundaries of a district; also, providing for the fixing of a tax lien on property outside the district's boundaries, under contract with a person, corporation or body politic, and providing the manner in which such a tax may be levied and collected; (16) amending said Chapters 25 and 107, and Chapters 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 9 of Title 128 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by adding to said Chapter 25 Section 143a, providing how certain bodies politic may be converted into water control and improvement districts, and under certain limitations authorizing them to retain specific statutory powers conferred by acts under which such districts may be operating; (17) amending said Chapter 25 by adding thereto Section 147c, providing for the validation of certain districts and certain acts of such districts, subject to certain limitations; (17a) amending said Chapter 25 by adding thereto Section 17a, and providing that districts already existing under same may have additional powers to provide and operate facilities to control

and dispose of communal wastes, and to preserve, effect or restore the purity of waters in the State's streams; also, conferring power to establish reasonable specific charges, other than tax charges, for a service peculiar to a person or specific property; also, providing such districts may include other political subdivisions of the State; also, providing that districts may be created for the purpose of exercising these powers either solely or in connection with other powers authorized by said Chapter 25; also, prescribing the method by which these districts may be created or these powers be assumed; also, providing power for such districts to issue obligations to provide facilities and service; (18) amending said Chapter 25 by adding thereto Section 19a to provide a manner in which, and the conditions under which, certain districts may be established as municipal districts; further providing, that the bonds of such districts may be issued bearing the legend 'Municipal Bonds,' and providing the purposes for which such bonds may be eligible for investment, reserves or pledge, by certain bodies politic, governmental institutions, governmental departments, corporations or persons having official capacity under the laws of the State of Texas; (19) declaring an emergency and providing that this act shall be in full force from and after the day when there shall appear upon this act the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and of the President of the Senate, subject only to the constitutional right of the Governor to veto this act."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

FORTIETH DAY.

(Friday, March 8, 1929.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Mr. Minor, Speaker Pro Tem.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acker.
Ackerman.
Adkins.
Albritton.
Anderson.
Baker.
Baldwin.
Barnett.
Bateman.

Beck.
Bond.
Bounds.
Bradley.
Brice.
Brooks.
Carpenter.
Chastain.
Coltrin.

Conway.
Cox of Navarro.
Cox of Lamar.
Cox of Limestone.
Davis.
DeWolfe.
Dunlap.
Duvall.
Enderby.
Ewing.
Eickenroht.
Finn.
Finlay.
Forbes.
Fuchs.
Gates.
Gerron.
Gilbert.
Giles.
Graves
of Williamson.
Graves of Erath.
Hardy.
Harding.
Harman.
Harper.
Harrison.
Heaton.
Hefley.
Hines.
Hogg.
Holder.
Hopkins.
Hornaday.
Hubbard.
Jenkins.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Johnson of Smith.
Johnson of Scurry.
Jones.
Justiss.
Kayton.
Keeton.
Keller.
Kemble.
Kennedy.
Kenyon.
Kincaid.
King.
Kinnear.
Lee.
Lemens.
Long of Houston.
Long of Wichita.
Loy.
Mankin.
Martin.
Mauritz.
Maynard.
McCombs.
McDonald.

Purl.
Rountree.
Shaver.

McGill.
McKean.
Mehl.
Metcalf.
Minor.
Montgomery.
Moore.
Morse.
Mosely.
Mullally.
Murphy.
Negley.
Nicholson.
Olsen.
O'Neill.
Palmer.
Patterson.
Pavlica.
Petsch.
Pool.
Pope of Jones.
Pope of Nueces.
Prendergast.
Quinn.
Ray.
Reader.
Reid.
Renfro.
Richardson.
Rogers.
Sanders.
Savage.
Shelton.
Sherrill.
Shipman.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Smith.
Snelgrove.
Speck.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Strong.
Tarwater.
Thurmond.
Tillotson.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Waddell.
Wallace.
Walters.
Warwick.
Webb.
Westbrook.
White.
Wiggs.
Williams of Sabine.
Williams of Travis.
Woodall.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent.

Stephens.
Thompson.